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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Section 5a Application No. 34 (Sub-No. 10)

MIDDLEWEST MOTOR FREIGHT BUREAU, INC. – RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

Decided: January 16, 2004

On January 13, 2004, the Midwest Motor Freight Bureau, Inc. (Midwest), filed amendments to its bureau agreement to comply with the Board's prior decision in this proceeding, EC-MAC Motor Carriers Service Association, Inc., Et Al., STB Section 5a Application No. 118 (Sub-No. 2), et al. (EC-MAC) (STB served Oct. 16, 2003). That decision required Midwest to amend its agreement to give bureau members more detailed information on how to comply with the truth-in-rates requirement developed in two prior decisions in EC-MAC, served on November 20, 2001, and March 27, 2003. In particular, Midwest was required to provide either the model truth-in-rates notice developed in the decision served on November 20, 2001 (slip op. at 11 n.24) or an acceptable substitute. Midwest asks the Board to approve its bureau agreement as amended.

Midwest's revised agreement will be summarily approved, and this proceeding will be discontinued. Midwest's amendments fully comply with the Board's October 16, 2003 decision in EC-MAC. There are no remaining issues.

It is ordered:

1. Midwest's revised bureau agreement is approved.
2. This proceeding is discontinued.
3. This decision is effective on February 4, 2004.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary